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Corporal Lees Smith, M.P., the junior member for Northampton, is now serving

in France. In an interesting letter to

the older men soon to be called up. "Ho writes: I imagine I was as much ac-

customed to comfort and as little adapt-ed to this life as any one of them, but I have found one thing, that nothing has been so unpleasant or difficult as I expected before I had to do it. Every-

thing depends upon the spirit in which one takes it all. If a man, although he

is elderly, makes up his mind that it is a discipline through which he has to go cheerfully, he will find he can do it. In some ways, the elderly man has the

advantage over the young ones, for if he has less strength of body he ought to have acquired more strength of spirit. I do not say that this is a happy life, because it is not, but the unhappiness does not arise from its hardships, but from the fact that we are all homesick."

Long ago someone said "the British

swore terribly in Flanders," and judging by Corporal Lees Smith's letter there

has been no weakening in expression with the efflux of time. "I am a raid that

those who are soon to be called up will

have a rude shock at the language of

the Army," he writes. "It is no use beating about the bush; the volume and

virulence of the swearing, at any rate

out here are simply appulling. There is so much of it that it ceases to mean

anything. Men out here introduce an

oath or two into each sentence merely by force of habit, and without intending

is quite a weighty and dignified headmaster of a large school, told me yesterday that he found it very difficult to avoid catching the habit, and was, in

fact, succumbing to it. The army at

present is made up chiefly of quite

young men, very impressionable to habits good or bad, who, without any

malice, pick up without thinking the language which they find around them.

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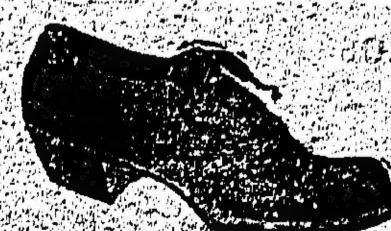
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A list of awards of the Albert Medal for gallantry in saving life while serving in France are announced in a recent " Gazette." To Lance-Corporal George Alderson.

10th Durban Li.I., whose heroisms cost him his life, the medal of the First Class was awarded. Alderson and two comrades were (says the official record) moving some bombs

into a room in a farmhouse, where they were to be stored. One of the bombs fell to the floor. Alderson, knowing that is would explode in four seconds, and that to throw it out of the window would" 826 endanger the men who were outside, picked it up and got out of the door sa'the bomb exploded, blowing off his hand and shortly died. By his prompt action he probably saved

the lives of the three men who were in those standing outside.

This act was the more meritorious as Alderson was fully aware of the deadly nature of the bomb and the danger to himself that his act involved.

HANDLING LIVE GRENADES.

Second Lieut. Thomas B. Hankey, 12th K.R.C., receives the medal of the First Class for the following act of bravery :-On October 15, 1915, Second Lieutenant Hankey was in charge of a party under instruction in throwing live grenades. A man who was throwing a grenade with a patent Noble lighter became nervous when the lighter went off and dropped the granude at his feet. Hunkey at once picked up the grenade and threw it out of the trench. There

were four men in this section of the On December 4, 1915, while Hankey was in charge of a party under instruction in throwing live granades, a man pulled the pin from a granade and threw the grenade straight into the parapet. flankey at once picked up the grenade and threw. it over the parapet. There were four men in the throwing pit at the

On December 6, Hankey was in charge of a party under instruction in throwing live grenades from a catapult. A live grenade was placed in the pocket of the catapult, the fuse was lighted, and the lever released. The grenado for some reason was not thrown by the catapult, and fell out of the pocket on to the ground. Hankey, who was standing on the other side of the catapult to that on which the grenade lay, rushed at the grenade; seized it, and threw it away. The luse was a short five-second fuse, THE Undereigned having been appointed and the grenade exploded on hitting the interested. He could not understand way a locate the OUWIE HARBOUR ground 15 yards away. There were eight we had not made some attempt to tap the men ness the catepult at the time, and large heards of money in India.

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GROPING FOR LIVE GRENIDE.

Second Lieut. William M. Morgan, 15th Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is awarded the medal of the second class for the following set :-

On February 14, 1916, during granade inflicting other injuries from which he instruction in a trench, a man let fall a grenade, which sank in the mud, so that only the smoke from the burning fuse could be seen. Licutenant Morgan, the room with him, and by his presence who was outside the danger zone, at once of mind in not throwing it out of the sprang forward and groped in the mudwindow he certainly saved the lives of for the grenade. The difficulty of find ing it added greatly to the danger. He picked up the granade and threw it over the parapet just in time, thereby saving

several men from death or serious injury, Military decorations could not be awarded in any of the above cases, as the acts of gallantry were not performed CHINKIANG: Messrs Gearing & in the face of the enemy.

### FINANCE OF THE FUTURE.

THE DAY OF CONSOLS IS OVER

Professor H. S. Forwell, speaking of financial problems, of the war, at the Royal Institution, said that he thought that now the people had got used to it there was much to be said in favour of retaining our paper money after the war. In the task of trying to helance production and consumption Germany and Austria had put their populations upon rations. He halieved that to some extent high prices had been deliberately brought about in these countries with a view to

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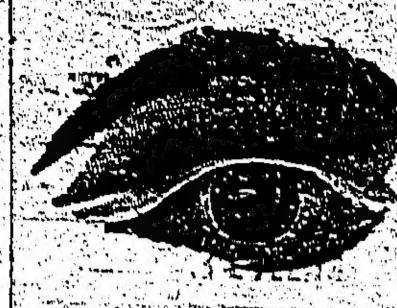
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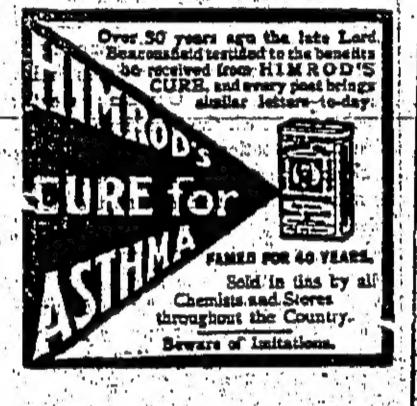
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out in the resolution and donors ar subscribers can, if they wish, can mark, their donations and subscriptions for any one or more of these. objects, or for any other objects connected with the war. But as have said we deprecate creating multiplicity of objects. As for the selection of Funds in the Resolution it is impossible at once for us to dea with all the appeals made, and a selection has been made of those for the moment apparently most in need and where the immediate application of the subscriptions can be mos easily traced. The selection as made is quite as large as we can usefully deal with just now; an expende list would thin out our subscriptions to each one too much: but of course the list can in future be extended funds allow. The list appears to be

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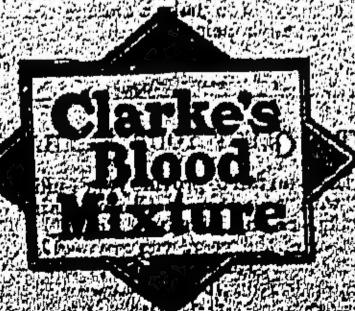
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RED CROSS DAY CONCERT.

The Hob. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. presided, in the absence of Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G. (through a previous appointment) at a meeting of the War Charities money the Committee ought to be in Committee yesterday. There also present:-The Hon. Londale, the Hoo. Mr. P. Helyoak, the Hon. Mr. E. Hallifax (secretary), Dr. Harston. Mesers, R. D. Harvey, J. A. Young, mitteen it only means that any A. R. Lowe, Rav. J. Kirk Maconaohie, Messrs, Lan Chu Pak, Ho Kom Tong, Chan Kai Ming, Chan Sui Kai, U King Shu, King Lau, Lai, Kum, Um Kam Wa, and others.

The Chairman read a speech that there should be one Central ing resolution:to one Central Fund the smallest following objects ;-donor or subscriber could feel that he was assisting an organization which by reason of its size could usefully employ even the smallast subscription to large and really usoful purposes. This Committee's first object was to seek some large central object to which to devote the number portion of the fund; and it, was specially desired to associate the name of the Colone with that object Unfortunately it took some time to make the necessary arrangements for such an object, and the delay has led to misunderstanding and in the meantime the perposes we had view of unifying effort and of stopping the multiplicity of appeals bave rather been lost sight of. Our mai object now is the support of Hospital for Officers and men of Royal Flying Corps to which we have promised to subscribe £10,000 a year

for the duration of the war. name of Hongkong will as you know be associated with this Hospital. are also desirous of supporting other objects the names of which are se

marking to a large extent unneedsury. I hope that the purposes of the War Charities Fund have beer made quite clear in what I have said and that the public will give it their

cordial support Concerning the Local Charities Resolution, the output of the working parties here has grown to such dimensions that it would seem a the convenience to them if they were relieved of all the separate buying involved: and at the same time with such a large expenditure of subscribed closer touch with the expenditure. and to be able where necessary to co-ordinate the work. The new resolution will in no way cramp any party that desires to avail itself of the advantages offered by the Comworking party can apply to the Committee for the free issue of materials and so be saved some trouble. The details of the machinery await the Sui formation of the Sub-Committee: they will be published later.

. The Hon. Mr. SHARP added that in illustration and confirmation of the first point which the Governor made, he would refer those present "I would like to remind you, to the letter which the Hon. Mr. and the public, of the objects I Hallifax wrote to the Press on the had in view when I established the day the War Charities Fund was War Charities Fund and appointed a established, and which stated the large and representative Committee objects which the Governor outlined at the meeting. He thought, also, to the charge of it. These objects, it would be within the recollection of were three-fold. First that there members that at that meeting the should be one fund and one organizate Governor made size of a phrase which tion so as to avoid a multiplicity of was a very apt one when he said that separate funds and a consequent it was the intention that the fund witste of effort. Secondly that what should be a reservoir out of which the I called the "dunning" of a generous various funds should be supplied public should be avoided. I desired Mr. Sharp then proposed the follow

Fund to which donors or subscribers . That the Executive Committee could make their donations or be authorised in their discretion to subscriptions and that when they had make allocations of funds in hand done so they would be protected from beyond those reasonably required for being pressed for further donstions the Hongkong Hospital for the Royal and subscriptions to a number of Flying Corps, Bryanston Square, small funds. Thirdly that in giving London, among (for the present) the

> Local Working Parties. Y.M.C.A. Hut Fund. Homes for Suilors and Soldiers

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with further authority, to cubscribe in their discretions a sum not exceed. ing \$200 to any other object not

included in the above list. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk seconded. .. He would like to say that all the private funds should be merged into a central fund, and then it would ultimately redound to the credit of the Colony as a handsome sum raised for charities during the war. In the past the Fund had, to a certain extent, lost a certain amount of money which had been subscribed to funds outside. The effect of the resolution would be to widen its scope in order to embrace a very wide field of war charities. He boped that the Executive Committee in allocating the sums would be generous to the various funds which were named in the resolution. He understood that there was quite a considerable sum in hand and there was little fear of the ultimate object being in any way erippled by the addition, and he was perfectly certain that the generous public would subscribe the necessary

The resolution was curried. The CHAIRMAN said, with regard to the finances, that they had £5,000 in England already for the purposes of the hospitul, and they had \$72,000 odd in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, subscriptions were flowing in all the time, and no doubt they would continue to flow in Perhaps, also, they might be accelerated to such an extent that they might be able to increuse their donations and enlarge the list of objects to which they were subscribing.

The Chairman also moved :--That the Executive Committee be authorised to undertake the purchase of materials for local working parties. and the issue of them on application; and that Lady May be asked to d preside over a small Sub-Committee

of Ladies for the purpose. The Resolution of 18.4.16 so inc as concerns the purchase of materials by Local Working Parties is cancelled for orders placed after this date.

The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachio seconded and the motion was encourages us to hope that the con-

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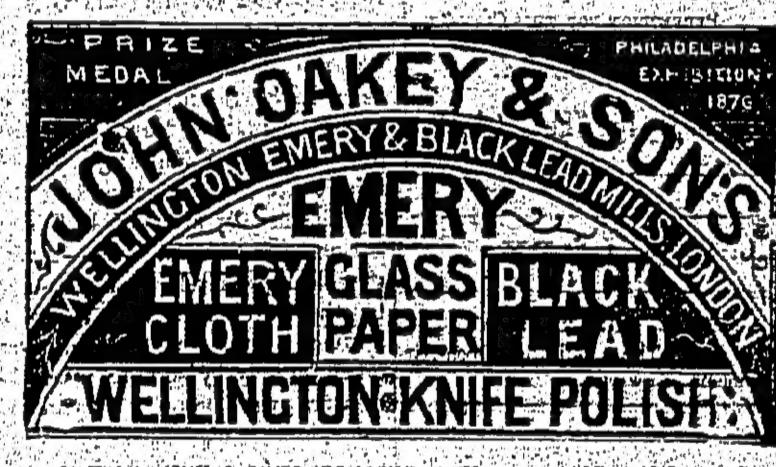
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ware subject to the decision of that bettle.

ng telegrans from Lord Lansdowne meeting, that they should recognise o the Governor regarding the holding the day; and that they could not do anything better than to have a concert in the Gardens, which proved such a success last year, and resulted in a substantial sum of money is was not proposed to make any special appeal, but it would be open for any body to earmark money for the purpose. Already a sum of \$5,000, sent in by the Taikoo Sugar Refinery had been ear-marked for the Red Cross. He thought they should recognise the lay and bold a concert on the same lines as last year, and he moved that that should be done. Dr. II as Tox seconded and the same

gest on wen unaminously approved. A letter was condition Mr. T. B. Hough in connection with the Hong kong Jodesy With denotion of \$85,000, stating that the Jockey Chib had approved of this money being devoced to the Poyal Flying Corps

### WAR AND MOTHERHOOD

The decline of the German hirthrate continues. It may be remaintered now Dr. Khrone told the Program Diet that Majestien the King and Queen and in the last twelve to tlarteen years the Her Majesty Queen Alexandra are rate had follen from 30 to 27 pec 1800; Her Majesty Oncen Alexandra are rate had falled on the restoria of giving us their emcions patronage; dropwithout parallel in the restoria of any civilised copie. These whombers to see your us to help us in the remedy the state of affinis him been same appendit him has you did last met with a very logical potant from the year—Lanadowns, President of this members of as larger and santapentale. British Red Cross Society 88, Pall formulate their objection to nother. Mall, London, Plymouth Superior hood. No mother can longer accept of the Order of Staffohn of with clear conscience the residentials Jerusalem

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### MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

5.42 s.m. -Full moon. 9 a.m.--Excursion to Macao by as "Taishan".

### MEMOS. FOR MO'DAY.

Noon.-Tenders due at Naval Yard the war. They did not in the for Bread, Biscuit and Rice. 3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at P. W. D."

Clearance Sale commences at Madan Gains'.

### General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 18:-

2.30 p.a. -Auction of Ship's Gear and retrospective legislation, but the Furniture at T. K. K. and H. Skott | Official Majority can always over-& Co's. Godowns, Kennedy Town. WEDNESDAY, July 19:-

aneous Articles, etc., at Messrs Hughes and Hough's,

SUNDAY, July 23 :--Last day for Persons to register before the C.S.P. FRIDAY, July 28 :-

3 p.m.—Auction of "Treverbyn" (R.B. found to contain. In itself a tax on L. (78) at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, August 4:-9 p.m.-Landern Parade by Police Reserves

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### DEATHS.

(GEORGE) DYSON of the Chinese Maritime Customs, aged 40.

BEARS, -On June 28, at Hongkong; OSWALD ABBASS. Interred at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai

GORMAN,-On July 6, at Tientsin, J. GORMAN, C. M. Customs, Tientsin.

#### The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, July 15, 1916.

THE NEW TAXATION.

ling an equilibrium between revenue

and expenditure," but before such a

reasonably expect from the Govern-

ment a clear statement of the need

for new taxation. It seems clear

from the discussion which took place

the Unofficial Members of the Council

measure was brought forward for

the purpose of balancing revenue

contribution to the Imperial Govern-

ment for purposes connected with

Council, however, entirely oppose

the Bill; a motion for the post-

ponement of the Bill for a fortnight

was supported by only two unofficial

members, though we cannot see that

anything was to be gained by rushing

the Bill through at one sitting. Un-

official Members may protest against

weight them, so that it is difficult

to see what the Government hoped!

that the Bill has been passed there

the Council on any objectionable

principles the ordinance may be

tobacco seems not unreasonable in

these times, even though we are told

A Chinese who sustained injuries THERE may exist very good, reasons through falling from a tram for imposing fresh taxation on the yesterday was removed to the Hospital Colony "for the purpose of establish- by the Pelice Reserve Ambulance.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. McHardy, D.S.O., step is taken the taxpayers might R.A. (who on the Headquarters Staff in Hongkong when the war broke out) has received the C.M.G. decoration.

Unofficial Members of the Council

spending departments.

total of \$15,149,267, "inclusive

on the year's working of \$3,363,161,

which caused the balance of assets

into a debit balance of \$452,686.

Thursday that wa good deal more

revenue was still required. This

me ins, presumably, required beyond

the revenue the Tobacco tax is

expected to yield. The discussion in

the Council on Thursday leaves the

impression that the unofficial mem-

bers are very inadequately informed

finances, and inasmuch as the tax-

considered unnecessary for ordinary

purposes, it would be satisfactory

to the taxpayers to learn that their

representatives intend to pursue their

investigations further. A Special

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL-AND GENERAL

into the matter at once.

liabilities to be converted

Mr. Stuart J. Fuller, U. S. Consul General at large, is again, visiting the in the Legislative Council on Thursday on the Bill imposing taxes on Colony after a tour in the South tobaseco, cigars and cigarettes that Pacific territories, including Australia.

-some of them at least-though We notice that at Penang arrangethey had previously been consulted ments are being made for holding an by the Government with regard to Open-air meeting on the Esplanade on Expenditure f167,000,000), and Ger- probably, any other bank in existence. 3.15 p.m.—The Palisade Open-Air levying a tax on tobacco, were August 4th, the second anniversary of many (excess f144,000,000.) taken entirely by surprise when this the war.

> Thieves broke into the house of and expenditure in they had approved Mr. Whng San at the junction of Star the principle of such legislation, as Street and Monmouth Path yesterday they understood, for the special and stole jewellory valued at \$455 and purpose of providing an increased five sovereigns.

> > Captain (Temporary Major) E. M. F. Momber, 176th Tunnelling Co., R.E., (who will be remembered by many in Hongkong) was awarded the D. S. O. last month, "for couspicuous gallantry and skill in connection with mining operations. By his energy and deter mination he has schieved important, successes over the enemy."

A supposed murder took place at the Yuen Lung village in the Au Tau district yesterday. The police received 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Furniture, to gain by rushing the Bill through. the roadside, having succumbed to a Not even suppression of criticism is bullet wound. On the way to the scene, to be gained thereby; for even now the informers identified a man who discharged his revolver at deceased. He are means of raising discussions in was arrested.

### RESIDENCE ABROAD " CLEARED

that the general effect will be to increase the retail cost by 25 per cent on an average. But the taxstatement in the House of Commons, Indian mail sebuidy, to drive its steamers payers of the Colony will want says The Times, that exemption of British at a maximum rate. If this speeding it made clear to them that there is as well as foreign residents abroad from up were secured, it would not matter necessity for this taxation for the income-tax on Exchequer Bonds is to be very much if the Brindisi route were cleared of all ambiguity by an amend routs. It would appeal to passengers ordinary purposes of the administra- ment to the Finance Bill As this travelling overland; but it would be tion. It is of vital importance to the exemption was originally worded it intolerable if the change resulted in a future prosperity of the Colony that applied to anybody who was "neither slower delivery of the mail than that we should guard by all possible United Kingdom. The unfortunate was proceeding not only for a quicker he means against the constant tendency use of the technical legal word of the cost of living here to increase. "domicile" led to the Inland Revenue would hardly do to make a change that the holder of the bonds had thous. domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the before the war. At that time agitation that the higher the cost of living abandoned all intention of ever returning the greater becomes the tax on the to make his home in this country. Colony's trade, and the more ready This was, no doubt in strict accordpeople will be to listen to schemes abandonment of the domicile of origin;

for diverting trade to other ports namely, that there was no longer the WHEN you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's ance with the legal test for an DONT NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY! Zas. The word is made up as follows: where cargoes may be more cheaply animus revertendi. But it was tatal to Colic, Cholers and Discribes Remedy at Anglo-Indian investors and others who this season of the year, you are neglect-could not say that they would never ing them as bowll complaint is sure to return to England to live. Nor could be prevalent and it is two dangerous as Military Oferations in Evangtung to \$12,780,06 in 1915. That is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered. This is a such an extreme test be considered maked to be frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered. The such as such and the frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered. The such as such and the frifted with. This is a such and before and the such as such and the frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered. The such as such and the frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered. The such as such and the frifted with. This is a such an extreme test be considered. The such as such and the frifted with a such and the frifted with. This is a such and the frifted with a such and the frifted with. This is a such and the f

#### MR. C. CLEMENTI HONOURED.

that expenditure cannot be further We notice in the full list of Birthday restricted and that a further increase of revenue was absolutely necessary. Honours received by mail to-day that Expenditure has been growing the name of Mr. Cecil Clementi, M.A. at an alarming rate, and revenue Government Secretary, British Guiana, to appears in the Colonial Office list among keep pace with the demands of those appointed as Companions of the Last | most Distinguished Order of St. Michael year the expenditure amounted to and St. George.

As most of our readers are aware of a sum of \$1,839,882 spent on Mr. Clementi was formerly in the Public "Works Extraordinary and service of this Colony. He came here \$3,002,388 . charged to Railway as a cadet in 1899, and was appointed Construction. There was thus a deficit from this Colony to his present post about three years ago. Mr. Clementi, when he departed from Hongkong, left behind him a wide circle of friends who will learn with pleasure of the honour which His Majesty the King has be The Governor assured the Council on stowed upon him.

#### ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

CASE AGAINST ASIATIC PETRO-LEUM CO. STRUCK OUT

· In the Summary Court yesterday the the action of Hunt r. the Amatic Dyson. At Wuhu, on July 4, GARNET as to the state of the Colony's Petroleum Company was struck off

This was an action in which the payers are now called upon to bear plaintiff, who was an employee of new taxation, which their unofficial defendant Company, claimed \$1,000

representatives on the Council had for alleged wrongful dismissal. Mr. Grist, who appeared on behalf of the plaintiff when the case was previously before the Court informed the Acting Puisne Judge that he had received no furthur instructions from his client. He was thus without any

Committee should be formed to go .The case was accordingly struck off the list, and plaintiff was ordered to pay the costs.

#### COST OF POST OFFICES

A correspondent, writing to

Singapore Free Press says :-Estimates for 1916 that the Post Office of the Straits Settlements, will, for the first time in its history, be run at a loss. It is interesting to find from the International Bureau Statistical Returns that every Post Office in Europe is run at a profit and every British Colonial Post Office except Cyprus and Sarawak. Of the French Colonial Post Offices, all are run at a loss, except Dahomey and Middle Congo. Most of the Portuguese Colonial Post Offices are carried on at a profit, Macao, Timor and S. Thomé and are those of Netherlands East India, available to any inquirer, may be given: which are carried on at an annual loss of f14,000,000, Algeria which costs the French Government f3,600,000, annually, and Indo-China which costs fl,879,000 more than it brings in. Great Britain (excess of Revenue over-

### OYERLAND MAIL ROUTE.

THE ABANDONMENT OF THE BRINDISI TERMINUS:

A Northern India contemporary says hat a project is on foot to abandon the Brindisi mail route in favour of that from Marseilles : and that the advantages of the Marseilles route have always been recognised, but political considerations, principally, counselled adhesion to a route, that passed through more than one country. The Brindisi route was adopted because, at the time. Brindisi was the nearest point to Port Said connected with the milway system of the Continent and with a quick ferry service between Brindisi and Port Said, it was the shortest route between England and

A recent proposal was to make Alex-andria and Marseilles the two termini in this section of the route. It was contended it was possible to get just as quick a ferry service between these two a report that a man was lying dead on, ports, and that further speeding up could be obtained by substituting a train and were also inserted in the Chinese service between Alexandria and Suez. The P. & O. Salsette, however, on her maiden voyage, did the distance between Marseilles and Bombay in the quickest time on record, beating the ordinary mail time by no less than two days. This was not an exceptional performance, because it was previously done by a P. & O. mail boat that brought, s Viceroy-Lord Curzon, if our memory serves us—to India. The company, says felt by some Chinese on Saturday. It the Madras Mail. has a showing what it is possible to but tensciously holds out in its contracts for a more leisurely rate of speed. This have been much impressed by a story is to some extent natural, because it of which the malice is no less obvious We are glad to note Mr. McKenna's cannot be expected, for the sake of the than the absurdity.

## MALICIOUS RUMOUR ABOUT THE H. & S. BANK

GERMAN PLOTS AMONG CHINESE AT BHANGHAL.

> WILD STORY OF ALLEGED FAILURE.

The "N. C. Daily News " of Monday Inst contains the following: Extraordinary rumours of a most mali-

cious nature became suddenly current on Saturday afternoon regarding the Houg- at \$760. kong & Shanghai Bank, which reported among the Chinese to have already closed its doors in Hongkong and London; and to be intending to do so this morning in Shanghai." These runsours, of course, were not started until Alter business hours, in order no doubt that they might gather momentum during the week end, and they had this much effect that a few Chinese cash shops on Saturday atternoon began actually refuse Hongkong & Snanghai bank notes distance from the Bank.

Close inquiries were immediately in doing. stituted and the rumour was before long traced to a Cantonese cash shop in Nanking Road which had telephoned the statement given above to various other cash shops. It is needless to say that the shop in question denied all knowledge. of the plot. It was also learnt that a telegram was handed in on Saturday afternoon at the Shanghai office of the Chinese Telegraph Administration to be sent to Peking stating that the Hongkong & Shanghai Rank had failed in London and Hongkong. This telegram the Chinese Telegraph Administration very properly refused to accept.

THE DEGINNING OF THE LIE.

Inquiries made by the Chinese authorities, who are actively searching for those who are guiltyo of spreading malicious runiours, leave little doubt that the whole thing is a German conspiracy, doubtless intended as a counter-stroke to the news It would appear from the Colonial of the British, French and Russian vietories in Europe, the seriousness of which for Germany is made plainer be every day's telegrams; and possibly also as a form of revenge for the damning disclogures of the general faultiness and bad workmanship of German electrical machinery which the experience of Riverside power station has so bitterly proved.

Utterly, obsurd as the rumours are, not to speak of their silliness, as the German falsehoods cannot fail to recoil in Chinese opinion on the Germans' own heads, they Principe being the exceptions. The have their serious side, and a plain statemost expensive Post Offices of the world | ment of the case, as shown in documents

THE STRENGTH OF WATFOONG. The note issue of the Hongkong Shanghai Bank is more strictly hedged could probably be sold at \$325. about by its own charter and by regulamost profitable Post Offices are those of tions of and agreements with the Hong. don is 2/-9-16 and the T.T. selling rate kong and British Governments than Every note issued is secured by one means and another to its full value in hard silver. In Hongkong the notes of the Bank are legal tender for which the Colonial Government takes responsibility In Shanghai also the Hongkong Government takes responsibility for the Bank's paper issue. There is no note issue of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank in Hankow and Tientsin. In Peking there is a small one, also of course, fully secured. In fact Hongkong & Shanghai banknotes are as good as silver because there is

always silver to meet them. to the Bank's ears arrangements were made to meet any run that might result. Large quantities of dollars were sent supper place for the prisoners was fil yesterday morning to the following fourteen native banks :- Dah Tuck : Wing Foong, Hung Kin, Yuin Chuen, Ting Kong, Hung Tong, Tso Ching, On Yue, instructed to cash every Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note presented. The names of these banks were posted on the gates of the Bank's offices on the Bund

All yesterday at the Bank's premises, shroffs were engaged in packing dollars into convenient parcels, so that if any demand should come to-day it may be met as expeditiously as possible.

Such measures should very rapidly calm any apprehension that may have been does not appear yet that many Chinese even smong the less educated classes.

#### L'COMMON NAME FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

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Many people are worrying themselves about a common name by which the citizens of the British Empire and its chief Dominions may be called comprehensively. The name Anzac, made from initial letters, although not very pretty, has evidently come to stay and a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette suggests following the precedent and adopting ESWICANZA

and terminating the citizens Evwican E. England S. Scotland. W. Wales.

I. Ireland. C. - Cattaga. A. Australia-

## COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT

Messrs Moxon and Taylor's Share Report of yesterday's date states:-Business during the week has been maintained in fairly large volume, rates being steady for the most part, with a tendency to higher prices in many cases. Shanghai is quiet with little or no business passing with that Port

Banks - Hongkong Bunks have been dealt in at \$765 following on the weaken- had been during the whole of the months ing in Exchange in the early part of the of this war. week. At the close there are buyers

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions at \$913 are quiet. Cantons have changed hands have at my disposal, but I say this on at 8395. North Chinas at Tis. 1634 and I the authority of the Minister of Muni-Yangtazes at \$260 have been the medium tions, who has done so much to bring of a small business.

the market being firm at the rate. be Professed Indos have been done at \$48 and Deferred Indos, which closed last week at \$135, are now easier at \$131}. or to accept them only at a discount, the The interval dividend is expected to be at Verdun at the rate of 300,000 a day, amount of which varied inversely with the amnounced at the beginning of next and when the Crown Prince came to the week but opinions vary as to the amount. Star Ferries at \$351 and Steamboats at \$22 are quiet with nothing

REFINERIES.—China Sugars were rate as the French had had to do.
forced down in the beat uning of the "I am going to tell you when the wat week cutil \$115h was research but at will be fini-hed," the right hon ble genthe close the market is much . business having been done at \$112 cash, 81234 September, and 8122 Augustina Malabons are easier with a small busi ness done at \$33 at which rate buyers wak

One and Mining.—Langkats at 7227 fighting line. are a quiet market. Raubs have been asked me, Why por thone the nonday to also done at \$21. Urals at 32s. 9d. and the end of July 1 It and after the Shells at the advanced rate of 102s, and to the end of July and L Tronohs at 32s. 6d. are a weaker market. teing on offer.

DOCKS WHARVES AND GODOWNS -Kowloon Wharves have firmed to buying rate of \$844 and \$86 for Augus done. Hongkong Docks have again advanced to \$127% business done closing with sellers at \$1265. Shanghai Dock on the declaration of a Tls. 74 dividen to Tls. 814 at which a small business was put through. Shanghai reports good

buyers at Tla. 80. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS. Centrals continue to offer at 897. Hongkong Hotels are wanted at the advanced rate of \$109. Humphreys Estates have been closed at \$6.50. West Points have advanced to a buying rate of \$90 and Kowloon Lands are quiet at \$38.

Corron Miles -- Ewos at Tla. Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 90, Kung Yika at Tis. 12% and Yangtszepoos at Tis. are all quiet with nothing doing.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES. - Hongkong Electries have had a sharp advance and shares have changed hands at \$47\$ to \$485. China Lights are still wanted at \$41, Hongkong Frams at \$6.85.

...MISCELLANEOUS. - China Borneos cou be placed at 88% and China Providents at \$8.60. Dairy Farms are firmer with buyers offering \$35. Cements are wanted at \$9.40. Peak Trams (old) at \$94 and (new) at 75 cents. Hongkong Ropes

EXCHANGE The demand rate on Lon-

#### TREATMENT OF PRISONERS 1870-1914.

their prisoners of war in the brutal manner they do now. It would be interesting to investigate the cause of the change that has taken place in the national character. The Berlin correspondent of the

Daily News," under the date of August 7, 1870, reported that-"The first batch of France prisoners Directly knowledge of the rumours came containing 480 rank and file, arrived here yesterday at six o'clock. I dare say there were not less than 50,000 people at the terminus. Even the hage to the brim, thus rendering their The prisoners got each a large basin of Yue, Wing Yue, Yuen Wo-who were cheese, a pint of beer and a cigar; everything-I tasted it myself of the the East cannot now be seriously chal-

I to the prisoners to write to their friends soners were enthusiastic with regard to the bravery with which the French had fought after Gaisberg had been stormed." This pretty picture shows the Gernans, only a generation ago, to have possessed the chivalrous feelings of a civilised race. And be it remembored that in 1870 it was France that declared war and was made to appear the aggressor. I afterwards knew Frenchthem, but they brought back no tales of unnecessary hardships: no striking with the butt end of the rifle, no starvation in Drison ror any of the brutalities

## CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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#### THE DURATION OF CHE WAR.

THE END OF JULY.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P. speaking at Leeds last month, remarked that the test of fighting capacity and of military gonius had yet to come. The Government had been endeavouring to prepare, and when that testing time came let him say for their encouragement that the British Army would be better represented on all the battlefields than they

"I am not," he added, "in a position o give—nor would it be advisable for to attempt to do so-all the facts. this about that, in stocks of ammuni-FIRE INSURANCES.—China Fires at tion, machine guns, heavy guns of the highest calibra we stand better to-day than we have ever done and I venture Sampine.—Douglases are wanted at to say better than he in his most san-\$135 with \$139 offered for September, guine moments ever expected we would

The need to defer the holidays for the next two menths was positively undenisble. Shells, one read, yere being used conclusion that progress there was no longer possible he might transfer his attention to us, when we should have to expend shell and munition at the same Sugars. were rate as the French had had to do.

> firmer, tleman continued, " and I need not tell for you the reason why. I am not going either to answer for the shortcomings of 'a twenty-three. Thave come here to on to assist those who are engaged The question has been end of July ; and that ought ... lanwith greater cloquence than any guage I could use. I don't mind telli. that the more real we make our effort the more thorough the response. the larger the output, and, if need calls,

our men in the trenches are in a position to respond. Their powers of endurance, their heroism, the military capacity. with the supply of all kinds of munitions of war will, I hope, enable them to strike the bardest blow yet struck on behalf of the Allied cause."

LONG WAR AHEAD.

The eminent military critic of the Russkiya Viedomosti, who has just returned from a protracted visit to the Aussian front, says :-

The two fundamental impressions I bave brought back with me are, first, the striking excellence of our Army. and, second, the great difficulties which face us in the technical resources of our enemies. Certain people say that the war will end in the autumn, but this is a foolish and groundless supposition which it is undesirable to spread, because those who entertain it are likely to be painfully disillusioned

We must prepare ourselves for a long war, and await with patience and confidence the general offensive. If this is prematurely undertaken its success is not assured. However painful it may be for us to know that our brothers in the invaded regions are under the Teuton yoke we must be patient."

This policy of patience which many people have blamed in General Joffre has been brilliantly justified at Verdun. and our own splendid schievements in the Caucasus are the result of the patient and Jong preparation. The Russian Army, which has already passed bravely and successfully through great trials will easily support that time. The nation must have confidence in the Army and wait patiently.

### OPINION IN GERMANY.

GERMANY STILL CONFIDENT.

LONDON, June 24.

An article in the Times," by writer resident in Germany throughout the war, says the German people's conpassage to their seats extremely difficult. fidence in victory is still afrong, and is. Only the persuasive powers of the ladies based on two things; firstly, a belief in who presided here made the crowd yield. the invincibility of their samy, which Shing Yue, Yue Yuin, Hung Ziang, Kam buillion au riz, boiled beef, brend and only military disaster could shake; secondly, a belief that their highway to best quality: . . Supper finished, the lenged. They are confident that as soon. ladies presented correspondence cards as the Allies admit defeat, Germany will It rendered the French extremely be the head of a "Zollverein" stretchat their case to be waited upon by so ling from Antwerp to the Persian Gulf. many pretty and elegant girls, who all Starving her will thenceforth be impossible. Were Bulgaris defeated by the Allies alone, or with Rumania's help, and the route to Constantinople cut, German confidence would receive a fatal shock

### A GOOD PROPHET.

LONDON June 26. Schlesischer Volkeszeitung declares there is too much talk show the Russian menace, and expresses the conviction that danger exists rather on the English front England it writes has resources of her own much greater which now afford German nature a than we generally imagine. There is reason to fear that the great pink is now imminent, and that it will be attempted on a gigantic scale. Our military chiefs would be well advised to keep their brightest sye not on the Eastern, but on the Western front. If we were caught aspping there the consequences oruid not oanily be foreseen.

> Bridge Scorers, in blocks of 50 sheets. may be obtained from the China Mail Office, price 30 cts such or 4 for a dollar.

CAN YOU AFFORD THE BISK

# WAR.

## LATEST

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### BRITISH PROGRESS.

NEWS " MOST FAVOURABLE SINCE PUSH BEGAN."

BRITISH BREAK INTO ENEMY'S SECOND LINE.

LONDON, July 14.

Reuter's Correspondent at Press Camp says:

The latest reports are that we have paptured the villages, of Longueval nothing to report except a somewhat and Bazentin-le-Grand, and cleared Trone's Wood of the enemy. . . . .

The weather is favourable.

Reuter's Convencedent at Headquarters says later reports confirm the success of this morning's attack. We have suffered but small losses.

The enemy is surrendering freely. M. regimental reommander and his staff are among the enptures.

" Up to nine o'clock this, morning. in addition to the villages previously mentioned we captured Bazentin-le-Petit which was taken by storm. -

Fighting is proceeding around Ovillers, practically the wholesof the place being in our hands.

Several counter-attacks on our nawly-won positions have, been repulsed.

We are now consolidating on The troops are in high

The latest news from the British front is the most favourable since the push began .. Longueval, just north of Trone's Wooll, is more than six miles north-east of Albert and nearly

five miles east of our original line). Bazentin-le-Grande is two miles east of Longueval, while Bazentin-le-Petit which Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters now gives as captured, is a mile further north and nearer Bapaume.

The German position at Pozieres, a mile and a half north of Contalmaison, is most critical owing to our recent successes. Pozieres lies athwart the main road from Albert to Bapaume:

The possession of Longueval brings our advance in this sector into line with the French at Hardecourt

### GENERAL HAIG'S REPORTS.

London, July 14. General Sir Douglas Haig reports that there was reciprocal artillery activity throughout yesterday.

As a result of sharp infantry fighting we not merely maintained our pressure but advanced our line at various points.

We captured some German howitzers in one sector with ammunition These will be used against the enemy.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports that at dawn to-day we attacked the enemy's second line of defence and broke in the front four miles. We captured saveral strongly defended localities. Heavy fighting continues.

The period July 11 and 12 was nainly spent in bombarding the enemy's formidable second positions and other preparation for a further ad-nee.

this morning after an intensive bombardment. The enemy was driven out of his trenches along the whole front, and in the attack

we took many prisoners. We also relieved in Trone's Wood held in London on financial matters. s party of the Royal West Kents who had separated from their commades ALLIES MUNITION CONFERENCE. in the recent fighting and were surrounded by the Germans. They gallantly held out at the northern end

of the wood for forty-eight hours. The whole village of Bazen-le-Fetit remained in our hands after the arrived at antistactory conclusions.

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### THE FRENCH FRONT.

Paris, July 1st. A communique says that artiflery has been very active at Souville. Two attempted enemy attacks north of the Aisne were immediately stopped by machine gun fire.

There has been nothing important elsewhere.

Pages, July 14. A communique says:-There lively bombardment in the Souville sector on the right of the Meus

#### THE GERMAN LOSSES.

PARIS, July 14. It is stated that the Germans loss 12,000 in their Jounter-attacks at Contalmaison. This shows the importance they attached to the position."

"KITCHENER'S CONSORIPTS SURPRISE THE ENEMY.

A German prisoner who was formerly a waiter in London said the German officers told them that the British Kitchener Conscripts "knew nothing of wildiering and would throw down their ritles directly they came to close quarters. The Germans consequently expected a walk-over: but "it was other

#### RUSSIANS HURLING BACK THE TURKS.

PETROGRAD, July 14.

A communique states :-The Turks have been harfed back from the heights of Baiburt and are now retreating.

'Our offensive west of Mamakhatum's progressing successfully. A series of heights were occupied after a desperate night battle.

An attempted Turkish offensive southeast of Mamakhatun has been repulsed We are advancing.

#### THE FRENCH NATIONAL FETE.

### BRITISH PARTICIPATION.

LONDON, July 14. Troops of the Allies participated in the impressive national celebrations at

The British detachment consisted Guards, Highlanders, South Africans, Anzaes, Canadians Indians, led by a Band of Pipers from the Royal Scots. They aroused the wiklest enthusiasm.

INTERESTING EXCHANGE OF

General Sir Douglas Haig, on the occasion of the French National celebration, telegraphed to President Poincare as follows:

"The British Army, fighting by the side of the brave French, expresses admiration of the French Army and unshakeable confidence in the realisation of our common hopes." President Poincare replied heartily

ovation of the Allied troops in Paris that day was sufficient proof of public President Poincare in a message to

reciprocating, and saying that

Great Britain on the occasion of the National Fete says:

"The French people unboundedly admire the deeds of Britain's glorious Navy and the development MR. HEDMOND AND THE GOVERN of the Empire's mighty resources.

." France sends greetings of everlasting brotherhood to Britain and her Dominions Overseas."

## BIG FRENCH LOAN IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, July 14. It is officially announced that a hundred million dollar French Loan The assault was launched at 3:25 has been successfully negotiated here.

> ALLIES FINANCIAL CONFERENCE. LONDON, July 14.

An important conference of the Representatives of the Allies is being

LONDON, July 14.

It is officially announced that the Allies Munition Conference reviewed the whole programme of the Russian requirements at a four hours sitting and Germans had been driven out this Subsequently they considered the Italian

#### PROSPECT OF VICTORY.

BRITISH WAR SECRETARY ON THE SITUATION.

. LONDON, July 14. for War, presiding at a conference at the War Office, attended by representatives of France, Russia and Italy, the fortunes of the Allies that had taken | constantly changed hands. It place since the last conference and paid tribute to the splendid achievements of the Allies. He declared that the combined offensive, gast and west, due to deprived the enemy of the initiative. said, "and now victory is beginning to advance. flow in our direction."

### AUSTRIA AND PEACE OPINION IN RUSSIAN CIRCLES.

LONDON, July 14: The Morning Post Correspondent in Petrograd anys the departure of the brigands Council of Ministora for the Imperial Headquarters is much commented upon. There is a strong feeling in influential dustria again issues feciers for a separate peace they should

# RUMANIA'S INTENTIONS.

be welcomed, and by the Allies also,

and that the time has come for the

Allies to agree upon a basis of future

#### AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS PERTURBED.

LONDON July 14. A Bukharest telegram says the Austrians and Germans are very perturbed over the Allied offensive and are endea vouring to discover Rumania's intentions. Opinionis strengthening that the interests of Rumania demand speedy entry into action. The Press is optimistic of the prospects of the Allies.

# PRESIDENT POINCARE ON THE

Pairis; July 14. President Poincare, when distributing diplomas and honours to relatives of officers and men killed in the war, made a speech in which he said that Frenchmen had revealed themselves as capable of frustrating the plans of predatory Powers. He eulogised the Allies and especially the British whose splendid young armies had sprung from the ground. question is," he said: -" To be or not to be under the German heel? Therefore we shall not weaken.

### THE DUTCH AND THE WAR.

THE HAGUE, July 14. The Chamber has adopted a Bill extending the Landsturm. Minister for War said the more the idea of peace was penetrating the belligerents the more careful must the Dutch be to defeat attempts at their integrity.

FIRE IN A ROYAL FOREST IN

KING'S CHATEAU DESTROYED

LONDON, July014. has been burning for several hours. The flames spread to the Royal chateau, which together with adjoining barracks, was destroyed.

Several deaths, including officers are reported.

## MENT'S IRISH PROPOSAL.

LONDON, July 14. Mr. Redmond, replying to Lord Lonsdowne's statement yesterday, says the matter can only be cleared by the production of the Government's Amending Bill. He is loth to believe that the Cabinet favours

The famous English international Rugby player, R. Pillman, has died of wounds.

### CAUSES AND CURE FOR

DIARRHOEA. VEREATING, a change in the temperature, unripe fruit, and impure water are come of the rauses of diarrhoes. Chamberlain's Colic. Cholers and Diar. rhoes Remedy cures these bowel dis-turbances promptly. For sale by all Chemista and Storeksepers

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### "BATTLE OF THE WOODS."

LONDON, July 14. The chief characteristic of the fighting at Mametz Wood and Contalmaison was Mr. Lloyd George, Secretary of State | the determined effort of the British take and hold a number of copses and small forests between the first second German lines; hence the engagements have been called the "Battle of emphasised the considerable change in the Woods." Of these Trone's Wood christened by the Tommies " Hell-hole Wood." It was originally a dense copse, but has been so frequently shalled that. cover is now impossible. The Germans when the original possessors, never fortithe vast output of munitions, had fied it, thus it was easy to concentrate an annihilating shellfire on its occupants. But the wood no longs "We have crossed the watershed," he hinders the development of the British

#### .. IN MESOPOTAMIA.

MINOR-ENCOUNTERS.

LONDON, July 13. It is officially announced that reports. from Mesopotamia show there have been minor encounters, in which we punished

Enemy artillery and aircraft have ineffectually bombarded our lines at

#### OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS.

SATISFACTORY STATEMENT BY THE BRITISH WAR MINISTER.

LONDON, July 14. Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech, described the efforts of the Allies to increase the output of munitions. work of supplying the Navy occupies million men, but in addition Great Britain had evolved out of nothing arsenals to supply the huge Army. Mos of the factories completed were turning were rolling in at a great rate. new factories had not yet attained onethird of their full especity, but the outturn was increasing daily. The main difficulties had been solved, and our supplies in a short time would be over-

### THE IRISH QUESTION.

LORD LANSDOWNE DEFENDS

. LONDON, July 13. Lord Lansdowne, in reply to Redmond's manifesto, says that believes that he (Lord Lansdowns represented the views of the Govern ment in the statement, which he made.

#### LABOUR BANQUET TO OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, July 13. The Labour Members of Parliament gave a banquet in honour of the representatives of the Dominions, ov which Mr. Henderson, Minister, Education, presided.

### FRENCH LOAN IN U.S.A.

New York, July 18. A statement has been issued by Messrs Morgan & Co. and Messrs Brown & Co. regarding the French Lunn. It says that a corporation will be formed, to be known as the American Foreign Securities Company, which wil saue: 895,000,000 for three years, Reuter's Athens correspondent 5 per cent. The notes will be secured telegraphs that the Forest of Tatoi on the basis of a 20 per centumargin by the obligations of the Governments. Argentina, Sweden, Norway, Denmark Switzerland, Holland, Uruguay, Egypt, the Brazil, Spain, the Province of Quebec, shares in the Suez Canal Company, and bonds and shares in American corporations. It is expected that the notes will be quoted on the New York Stock number is rapidly diminishing. From

> The Royal Dutch Petroleum proposes to distribute for 1915 a dividend 49 per cent., of which an interim dividend of 15 per cent, has already been

A postcard from a prisoner of Germany, which has been received at Varwick; was addressed to "Mr. W. E. Starving, c/o Mr. "the father of man. The German censor evidently thought the pathetic plea was the name of an Englishman, and passed it.

The late Lord Kitchener had an extraordinarily: adventurous career. Before the South African war he had tought in eight engagements been twice shot at by Bedouin, all but murdered in Palestine, narrowly escaped being hanged a spy, and been badly wounded in

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ista and Storokeopers

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The third Gyinkhana Meeting of this season, postponed from Saturday on account of the heavy rains, was held this afternoon at the Race Course, Happy Valley, in bril. hant sunshine. As must be expected at this time of your it was warm in the enclosure at the commencement, but in the stands provided with electric fans it was comparatively cool.

H.E. the Governor attended the

The results up to time of going to press were:--Thore-quarter Milk Handicap.

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(Mr. Sedgwick) Time : 1.39 1.5. GYMRHANA STAKES.

Mr. C. C. Boyd's Matchbox (Mr. Sedgwick) Sir Paul's Standard Dahlia did not finish. Time: 2.08 3.5.

Mr. W. Logan's King Jack (Mr. Knoll);

#### THE YERDUN STRUGGLE.

GERMAN SOLDIERS' VIEWS ON THE FIGHT.

Mr. H. Warner Allen, special representative of the British Press with the French Armies, writes from Paris ou

May 30 :--The following extracts from letters written by German soldiers, before Verdun, and taken from their pockets when the writers were captured by the French,

provide an account of the battle from German point of view :--From a letter writen by Lieutenant Fllingen, in the 6th Reserve Infantry Regiment and in tended for despatch to another lieutenant belonging to the

202nd Reserve Regiment:

April 3.—You can form some idea of our position from the fact that all our officers have been renewed. The losses of the regiment are high, for its position out hundreds of guns and heavy guns on the plateau of Vaux is simply "dis-The gusting." Our battalions relieve one another, but our positions when in reserve or resting receive, with few exceptions, as many shells as the first line.

supplies in a short time would be overwhelming.

Mr. Lloyd George concluded by
urging a close examination of the requirements of the various Armies, as
with mutual help victory anywhere
would be victory everywhere.

Trom a letter, dated April 11, written
by a private soldier named Schroder, of
the 80th Infantry Regiment:

We are absolutely in a hell hole here.
The artillery fire night and day. I never
imagined it would be like this. Yesterday a shell fell quite near the church
and killed three men and wounded nine
others. You should have seen its run.
If only this wretched war would come to an end. No reasonable man can justify such a butchery of men. We are at present to the north-east of Verdun in a position that is distinctly critical. This morning they have been smoking us out with asphyxiating shell and other 'diabolical inventions. It is all kultur. . . Though we have not been long in the firing-line we have all had enough of it, and are longing for peace. We should like to send to the front all these gentlemen who caused the war and who profit from it. If we had done this we should have had peace

> From a letter written by a soldier named Schmele, of the 208th Reserve

Regiment, dated April:15: You can't imagine how tired we are of life sometimes. We are made to toil there in every possible way. There is no rest until one falls on his nose in the mud. How absurd what they write in the newspapers seems. Our beloved soldiers, if you knew what they have to suffer, to say nothing of having their lives worried out of them, they would not serve us up such lies. Yesterday the weather was still abominable, and we were again wet to the bone. Then we were asked why we were not singing reso in all our misery we had to sing

MORE CASUALTIES, MORE COFFEE. A postcard written by a soldier named Reitsch, of the 3rd Grenadier Regiment

of Landsturm, to his son, Fritz, dated Since Good Friday I have been before Verdun. It is terrible. We have already had many casualties. We are in holes on the slope of a mountain, and we scarcely dare put our noses out. The bombardment is incessant; sometimes it is too swful for words. It seems as if the mountain was collapsing. If I escape alive I small remember this Easter. Our kitchens are two hours' walk in the rear. For Easter we had nothing to eat or irink except a quarter of a pint of coffee. There is not a drop of water here, but now we get a little more coffee, as our time to time one of us runs to the kitchens with our bottles.

Following are extracts from letters found on prisoners which had been received from friends in Germany. Ittlingen, March 2.—We suppose that you are with the rest at Verdun. Over there it is death for everyone. There seems to be no way of getting through. The French are not Russians, and their artillery cannot be silenced. Nobody believes any longer what is written in a great fuss was made about magnificent successes, but suddenly everything became quiet. A few noisy people believed that Verdun would fall in a few days. It would be all right to march on Paris if the French artillery did not exist and if there were no Frenchmen between us and the capital Dated May 2 - I am convinced that the Germans will not get through, for they are mistaken as to the French, and particularly as to their artillery. Every soldier who comes back says the French artillery is very superior to ours. Things are not going so easily as in Galicia.

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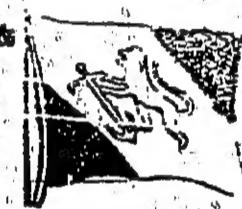
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OLD IDEAS IMPROVED UPON. Could the hosts who fought in Flanders centuries ago look down upon the scene of their battles, they would miss little except the bow. One can not include even the errow, for we drop that nowadays from scroplanes. The editor of " Engineering Record " (New York), who writes on Medieval Revival in Warlars: suggests that it is rather remarkable that the bow has not yet appeared on the firing

line. It may even do so yet, for, as this writer says, it, "might prove a weapon not to be despised in repelling a night attack where general direction is about the only thing to be hoped for in the way of Min." We read :-On the defensive side the steel head

piece has re-appeared in the trenches after

more than two hundred years of disuse. It is rather better made, considering what is required of it, than the old pattern, and saves many a head from being broken by shrapnel-bullets, which it easily turns. In fact, it is reported to deflect successfully bullets travelling 2,500 feet per second or more. Ordinarily speaking, such a projectile would penetrate at short "range a half-inch of boiler-iron very easily if it struck squarely, point on, but the modern bullet, having a long and tapering point to decrease the further thes writer finds reversion sir-resistance, in fairly easily turned a fair degree of immunity from hits. kind of sling. To quote further :the trench-periscope, of which divers of these theerful innovations has been patterns may be found advertised in the met by improved tranches, deeper and Japanese. foreign papers. It is a simple combine. narrower than of yore, and, when feasible, tion of mirrors very useful for looking partly roofed over, so that popping a a pair of binoculars, the mirrors being snap a nickel into a slot-machine. made large enough to permit the latter Similarly, the modern trench is more use. Old Hevelius, who flourished about liberally provided with traverses, or their instrument, on which he set great value, even when a shell drops into the slot was quite exactly the same thing, except it very likely will disable no more than that it was combined with a single two or three men. The mitrailleuse,

certainly better than a small tree with Arsenal. The old time arms-maker was its limbs carefully sharpened and turned far less deficient in inventive ingenity point forward to the enemy, particularly than in means of execution. Mine. as in some large shipments recently, so modern equivalents, reinforced by gunpits with sharp stakes driven at the the Thirty Years War. has now bene-olently provided caltrops titilised an improvement which is strictly part of field-fortifications now; but its lost in the shifting light over either see place is well supplied by the desperate or land. This has its origin, doubtless, drown the foe.

WEAPONS OF OFFENCE. use of medieval precedents to an extent distance. Here increasing knowledge that is really astonishing. He says :- [the conditions of visibility has enriched First to the front comes clattering down the art of war, with a radically new device. through the centuries the Roman estapult. All in all, it is rather remarkable to the spring-engine invaluable for heaving discover how the close range trench stones in attack or delence. It was used warfare of the present has brought back all through the middle ages until means of destruction altogether, similar temporarily driven out by compon, and to those of the ferocious hand-to-hand has once more appeared here and there struggles of the middle ages.

in the branches, just as serivcesblo a when Ciesar's legions used it with less dangerous projectiles. Indeed, it and similar weapons are singularly convenient when the ranges draw within that which can be conveniently managed by an ordinary mortar, The German fire

to the days when the besieged doused the shiny twenty cent pieces are not no use projector-morely a tank filled with petrol a twenty-cent basis. under a pressure of several hundred! The local Chinese bankers held pounds per square inch, and provided inseting yesterday and decided that, I with a suitable long rossis from which the foreign banks accept the new coinage the liquid, inflamed by an electric spark so will they, otherwise they will not as it leaves the tube, can be directed touch it. At the moment, the foreign in a neat stream into the enemy's trenches banks are divided, some accepting it and over a distance of a bundred feet or so, some not and there is no indication that Had petrol been available five hundred they intend to come to any joint decision. Years ago it would have been welcomed Exactly how the Fine got on the for similar use on many a castle rampart. | market is still a mystery—they man be-Even the bomb, spreading poisonous there and that is all anyone knows. One gases, cannot lay claim to high novelty, thing has been proved beyond all doubt since it is a direct descendant of the and that is that they are of Japanese Chinese stinkpot, which goes back to manufacture, of the same surface dimenunknown conturies. The wholesale use sions, but slightly thicker than the of deadly gases poured from the trenches genuine, dirty, but acceptable Chinese and borne by the wind against the enemy variety. seems, however, to be an innevation ... refinement, perhaps, of the old scheme

a medieval siege. THE CREATE REVIVED.

deadly schemes foreshadowed, at least, Except for this great penetrating power shortrange weapon, has once more come greater part of the rest being copper. we should doubtless have body-armour as into its own. Vastly more effective than well : in fact, it is being tried in Italy, the crude bomb of former days, it takes Its, place is partially taken by small, various forms, sometimes thrown directly. loopholed steel shields, behind which a sometimes lashed to the end of a stick. Straits over their dollars. The British redeman can work his way forward with and yet again delivered by some rude minted coin contains 72 per cent. silver,

parreled opera-glass. Its modern form again, however elever its mechanical is merely better made and gives a bigger design, finds ancient prototypes in the armories of Europe, and, oddly enough, The barbed-wire entanglement is sub- even the sliding block of the Krupp stantially the old abatis improved in breech-action may be found in a piece of structure. A tangle of barbed wire is the sixteenth century in the Berlin

four-pointed-fron affairs which, thrown on guns-and men by carefully placed foliage died yet! "W'll punish Japanese for MESSRS. HUGHES and HOUGH the ground, always stand with one point harks back to the time when Birnam making fight in Shantung May 7." said up. The old ones, to be sure, were of Wood came to Dunsinane. In adroit one Chinese, with great dignity. toughly forged iron, while technical skill concealment, however, the war widely stamped steel with viciously sharp of modern origin; the painting of ships, edges and points adapted to the same guns, and even men, in streaks and spots old work. The water-filled most is not of varied colours, so that they are quite

defence organised along canal and the in recent investigations of protective old tactics of flooding the country, to coloration in certain animals, which nature has provided with spots and streaks that blend so perfectly with the When it comes to offence, our author creature's -wonted surroundings as to finds that modern ingenuity has made render it almost invisible at a short

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With these lesser Straits dollars, as with the new 20 cent pieces here, you can over a parapet, either directly or with bomb into them is much like trying to hardly tell the difference through weight or size. It is the ring which marks them and the trouble, with the foreigner is that, If he did take the native's trouble to ring 1850, might well smile to see his equivalent, then were those in which each piece of money as he got it, his polemoscope put to such good use. This Uncle Toby valorously served, so that ears are not sufficiently educated to catch

that the foreign banks are hesitating to make a decision one way or the other.

Here's still another financial shock. There was an instance yesterday of a Yokohama Specie Bank \$10 note being if the wire is thoughtfully painted green, countermine; and petard, all have their refused at a change shop. The matter was followed up and it was found that as to make it less conspicuous. In the cotton and trinitrotoluci, but used with exchange shops won't accept Japanese same connection one, must not forget the no more desperate courage now than in notes at all, though any bank and almost any hong will.

ACTIVITY CAUSED BY THE DEMAND FOR EXPORT.

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capacity. However, the makers are said to be making only a very low margin c profit owing to the high cost of materia But as they are making larger amounts then before, their profit will make good sum, and the larger factories such as the Yokohams Densen Co. and others are paying higher dividends to share holders for the current opsiness term,

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The Chinese Government allows the circulation of privately minted coinage. of smoking the enemy outs tried in many provided a tax has been paid, but this has not been paid in this instance, nor has the Government had anything what-Studying missile wespons a little soover to do with the circulation of the to coins. It is said now that the new pieces are of even less value than was as first aside if it strike at an angle, as is likely in the wars of the middle ages. The hand thought-linstead of sixty per cent, they to be the case, a well-shaped head-piece, grenade, for generations a favourite only contain 45 per cent. silver, the VALUABLE TEARWOOD AND

The Government coin contains 82 per cent. silvers It is also understood that they are having trouble down in the but lately there have appeared a large silver. These, too, are charged to the

The Chinese state that there are at Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and least a million of these depreciated coins Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackin Shanghai. The foreign banks tell at worse tale. They aver that there are two a few Oil Paintings, Bath Tube, a few million dollars worth of them lots of Bentwood Chairs (New), etc. 10,000,000 . So it can well be understood

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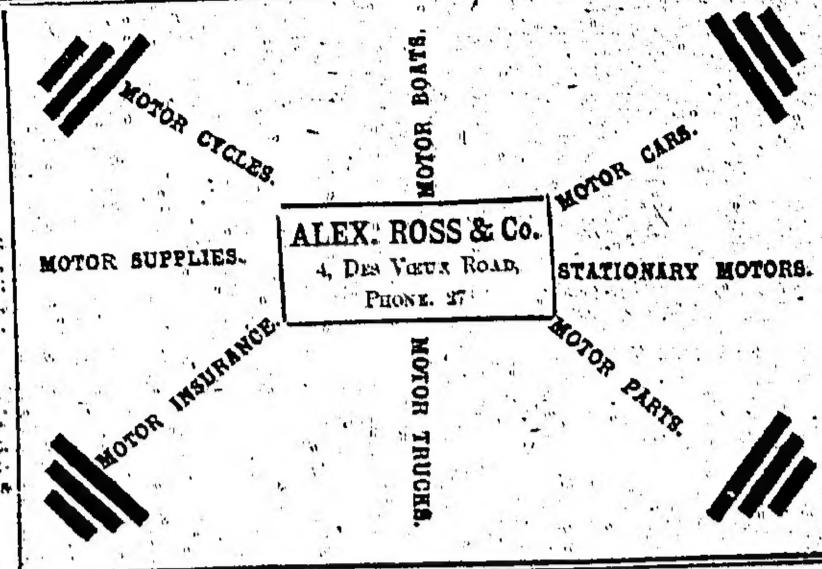
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The O. S. K.'s a.s. Mexico Maru left Per Chenan. Begistration at 2.15 p.m. Shanghai for this port on the 13th Letters at 3 p.m.; on Tuesday, the instant with the Siberian Mail, and is due here on the 16th instant at Shanghai Bricish P.O., Saturday, 22nd

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deepened somewhat. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Forecast for the 24 hours ending a

noon on the 16th July :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rook: S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light

2.-Formosa Channel: The same 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks:

42 South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same

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